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NEWS RELEASE



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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 32
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 32 opens drift gillnetting in the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof Sections of the Upper Subdistrict (Figure 1) on Tuesday, July 30, 2013, from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Kasilof River sockeye salmon is 160,000–390,000 fish. More than 461,000 sockeye salmon are estimated to have passed the Kasilof sonar through July 28. The Kenai River inriver (sonar) goal is 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 sockeye salmon. Approximately 1,200,000 sockeye salmon are estimated to have passed the Kenai River sonar through July 28. Commercial fishing is occurring in the area described above in order to harvest sockeye salmon migrating to the Kasilof and Kenai Rivers.

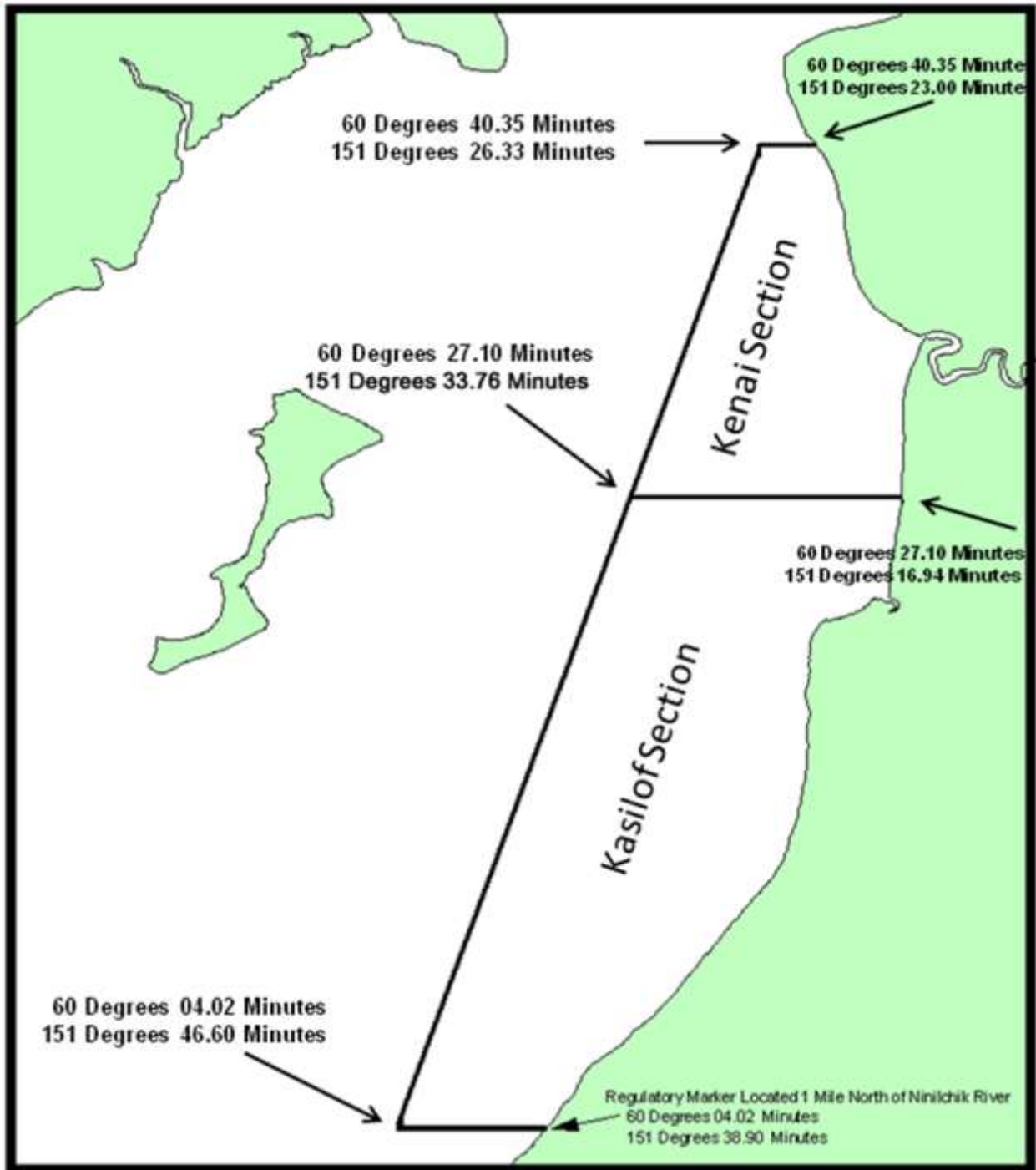


Figure 1. Map of the Expanded Kasilof and Expanded Kenai Corridors with waypoints.